## RESOLUTION NO. 98-141

## A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REDESIGNATING THE "CREPE MYRTLE" AS THE OFFICIAL TREE OF THE CITY OF LODI

WHEREAS, many years ago, the Crepe Myrtle was designated as the official tree of the City of Lodi; and

WHEREAS, following the designation, the Lodi Rotary Club each year would recognize this fact by providing each of its members with a small Crepe Myrtle tree for planting, and this community-spirited gesture by the Lodi Rotary Club has played a significant part in the abundant plantings of this lovely tree in Lodi; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi Year 2000 Celebration Committee is attempting to look back into the history of our community as well as providing a glimpse into the future as we enter the new millennium; and

WHEREAS, the Committee felt it would be appropriate to have the City Council redesignate the Crepe Myrtle as the official tree of the City of Lodi as a part of the Year 2000 Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the three Lodi Rotary Clubs in an effort to further this tradition, will purchase 600 trees and distribute them to their members, so that the plantings of these beautiful trees will add beauty and charm to our community for many years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi hereby redesignates the "Crepe Myrtle" tree as the official tree of the City of Lodi.

Dated: October 7, 1998

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 98-141 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 7, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Johnson, Land, Mann, Pennino and

Sieglock (Mayor)

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

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City Clerk